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Por Orden  
T. AMBROSETTI  
Secretario.  
e 101 116

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New York, being presented from dis-  
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the Commissions of Merchants on board said  
vessel to a meeting to be held at his Office, at  
60 Calle 25 de Mayo, today 15th at 1 p.m. to  
deliberate upon the measures that should be  
adopted for the landing and delivery of said  
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#### LETTERS.

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Large Stocks on hand, the  
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1 Star  
2 Stars  
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Old Champagne  
V V O (30 years in wood)

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Ay Mousseux  
Bollinger 1st quality  
Do Extra Dry  
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Old Scotch Whiskey, 9 years in  
wood  
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10 years in wood.  
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celebrated 'Fine.'  
Madeira, Standard  
Do. Very Fine Old  
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Amphoux.  
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Porter, etc.

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## Royal Mail Steam Packet Company

FOR  
ANTWERP,  
The Company's steamer  
TAMAR,  
2923 Tons, 630 Horse-power,  
A. E. BELL, Commandant.

On the  
15th of June  
Call at  
MONTVIDEO, RIO JANEIRO  
St. VINCENT, LISBON, VIGO,  
AND  
SOUTHAMPTON,  
To be followed by the Company's  
Steamer  
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2540 Tons, 450 Horse-power,  
Commandant L. R. DICKINSON,  
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The above steamer will carry 1st, 2nd and  
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REDUCED RATES  
Mails, Speed, Cargo and Parcels to all the  
above ports and

THROUGH TICKETS  
Are granted to Antwerp, Havre, Cebu and  
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These steamers are provided with every  
accommodation for carrying passengers, and  
table-ware in all classes.

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Are granted to 1st class passengers with  
reduction of 25 p/o on passage money.  
FAMILIES AND COMPANIES  
A considerable reduction is made in their  
favor.  
Persons wishing to bring out their friends  
from Europe can arrange with the Company's  
Agent on reasonable terms.  
For further particulars apply to the Agent  
HENRY A. GREEN,  
Or to  
HENRY L. GREEN, Broker,  
175—Reconquista—175

## L'pool Brazil and R.P. Steamers

LAMPORT & HOLT'S LINE  
Departures from Buenos Ayres:  
ANTWERP & LONDON.  
(Via Rio Janeiro and Southampton).  
LA PLACE, Freeman, 21 JUNE.  
(Carrying the Belgian Mails).  
ANTWERP & LIVERPOOL.  
(Via Rio Janeiro and Southampton).  
ARCHER, Freeman, 1 JULY.  
(Carrying the River Parana, and  
carrying the Belgian Mails).

Cargo for New York will be taken by the  
Steamers leaving this Port on the 11th and  
21st of each month, via Rio Janeiro.  
Steamers of the Company leave Rio Janeiro  
for New York regularly on the 15th and 25th  
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this Port on the 15th of each month for  
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First and Third-class Passages to Brazil-  
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Tickets at reduced rates by Steamers not  
carrying mails, and reductions made in favor  
of Families and Companies.  
First class return-tickets, available for 12  
months, at a reduction of one fourth.  
Prepaid Passages issued at reduced rates to  
those wishing to bring out friends.  
These steamers carry surgeons and steward-  
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Speed and Parcels received at the broker's  
Office till noon on day of sailing.  
Insurances effected if desired.

Edward Norton,  
Agent,  
209 Reconquista  
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Cleanse the body and throw off all  
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SMALL POX  
Cannot obtain relief in the system. If  
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purify the body. The Genuine Pills are sold  
by all respectable druggists.  
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## The Standard.

NIL FAULTI ADEMUS NIL VERI TUN ADEMUS ADEMUS.  
CANGALLO.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1880.

## Associated Press Telegram

HAVAS' AGENCY  
Paris, 12th  
Late declarations of Government  
in Chambers state that a project of  
law on a plenary amnesty will  
shortly be laid for sanction before  
Parliament.  
Paris, 14th.  
In yesterday's session of the  
Chamber of Deputies an interpellation  
was directed to Government on  
its Interior politics. After a warm  
debate the interpellation wound up  
with the voting of the order of the day  
'pur et simple.'  
THE AENEID.  
As we surmised, the Flores Road  
proved the first battle-field, and we  
regret to say a fine young fellow  
attached to Colonel Lagow's staff at  
the Plaza Once de Setiembre, the  
son of an Englishman, Lieutenant  
Daly, was killed in a skirmish be-  
tween Caballito and Flores. This  
young officer was in command at  
the trenches at Almagro on Sun-  
day morning, and it appears that  
yesterday morning, at the head of  
eight men, he pushed out to Ca-  
ballito, doubled up the National  
pickets there and drove them into

Flores, up to which place he chased  
them. Being a young man of great  
daring, when in front of the Flores  
Jagado, the National troops being  
reinforced, made a stand, and rapid  
Remington firing ensued. The  
troops at the Plaza Once hearing  
the firing, turned out, and a strong  
division of cavalry, and afterwards  
a regiment of infantry, marched out  
the road the infantry went at don-  
ble-quick time, trotting along. Ar-  
riving at Caballito, they at once  
took up position, and remained there  
for about an hour, when, finding  
everything quiet and the National  
troops making no signs whatever of  
advance, they returned, marching  
quietly along the road back to  
their quarters at the Once. Imme-  
diately afterwards the National  
troops came down in a strong body  
from Flores, and took up their posi-  
tion not only at Caballito, but an  
officer with ten men came to the  
Shebang corner, at Dr. Vivar's  
house, and established a picket  
there, and sent men down the cross  
roads and along the railway, as  
scouts.

The trench across the Flores Road  
at Almagro is very formidable and  
very well made, and commands a  
full view of the Flores Road up to  
Mr. Reynolds's college at Caballito.  
Some Provincial Deputies have  
presented a project of law in order  
to save many people from misery,  
by paying them the pensions, sus-  
pended through the flight of the Na-  
tional Government. The funds are  
to be supplied by the Custom House  
receipts.

The newspapers are no longer al-  
lowed to give news about the move-  
ment of forces in town.

At the south end of town the  
neighbours opened fire upon a picket  
of National cavalry.

The Riflers are now 700 men  
strong; in the Retiro there are over  
2000 men.

The news from Arias, Layria and  
Machado is most favorable; the  
ranks are being daily reinforced.

Many persons have fallen in the  
fortifications; some carts have fallen  
into the ditches. Up to the present  
nobody has been drowned. Meas-  
ures are being taken to avoid ac-  
cidents.

Nobody can leave for the camp  
without a special permit from the  
War Minister.

Owing to the interruption of the  
telegraph wires the Provinces will  
have voted on the 13th for different  
Vice-Presidents.

In Montevideo several vessels  
have been manned to run the  
blockade.

Colonel Romero, Commander of  
the President's Escort, has presented  
himself to the Provincial Govern-  
ment.

It is rumored that the Presi-  
dent of the Republic will, after the  
election, propose to Congress to de-  
clare the whole Republic in a state  
of siege.

In spite of all the talk the city is  
full of provisions, and troops of an-  
imals enter the city by the South  
end.

The National Deputies here met  
at Sr. Alberdi's house on Saturday,  
in order to consider the note re-  
questing them to attend sessions in  
Belgrano.

The Province of Jujuy will elect a  
new Deputy this week, to succeed  
Mr. Alvarado.

A manager of one of our banks  
could not obtain a permit the other  
day to leave the city; these permits  
are only granted to foreigners in  
exceptional cases.

Some shots were fired at the Pla-  
za Once on the night of the 12th;  
nobody was hurt.

The Foreign Ministers are draw-  
ing up a protest, to present to the  
National Government, in regard to  
the blockade.

A foreign Minister's coach was  
fired at by mistake when returning  
from Belgrano on the 12th. The  
coachman escaped without injury.

The Pilcomayo and Resguardo  
are at the mouth of the Riachuelo;  
the latter gunboat seized some  
lighters with produce.

The following are the Buenos  
Ayres Electors who elected Dr. Te-  
jedor President and Dr. Laspiur  
Vice-President:—

Mariano Castex,  
Luis M. Savadra  
Jose T. Herrera  
Cornelio Sanabria Zavaleta  
Clandio Benitez  
Dr. Jose M. Casullo  
Esteban D. Riso  
Francisco Gimenez  
Juan Sagasta  
Dr. Apolinario Casabal  
Enrique Romero  
Mannal Salas  
Guillermo F. Gaeleler  
Antonio Zwingen  
Dr. Gervasio Videla Dorna  
Miguel C. Victoria  
Dr. Francisco Tamini  
Mannal Ortega  
Dr. Remigio Lescano  
German Gella  
Adolfo Carranza Acosta  
Inesio E. Collado  
Rafael de la Serna  
Jose M. Beynaud  
Julio Llosa  
Mannal Fernandez Catiello  
Aureliano Huergo  
Mariano Haedo  
Mariano Billinghurst  
Dr. Nicanor Albarcellos  
Belisario Boldan  
Dr. Pedro A. Mattos  
Dr. Gregorio Uriarte  
Mariano Martinez  
Carlos Guerrero

Miles A. Pasman  
Jose Canaveri  
Matias Ramos Mejia  
Jose J. Meabe  
Gregorio Figueroa  
Domingo Diana  
Mannal B. Fernandez  
Rómulo Escola  
Dr. Adolfo Lamarque  
Juan G. Ballesteros  
Mariano H. Alfonso  
Dr. Daniel M. Escalada  
Francisco Olas  
Felipe Zamorano  
Javier Arnao  
Dr. Mannal Gazon  
Guillermo Udaondo  
Adolfo Blayer

There was an exchange of shots at  
the Catalinas mole on Sunday morn-  
ing, owing to the National tender  
Tejedor trying to prevent the land-  
ing of goods, in spite of the Na-  
tional Government having allowed  
ten days for said purpose. Several  
of the principal lightermen wrote to  
Colonel Cordero, who commands the  
squadron, asking him to give the ne-  
cessary orders, in conformity with  
the order that the Customs House  
was to be open on Sunday. Colonel  
Cordero replied that he had given  
orders to allow ships to load up to  
the 13th, and not load up to the 13th,  
after which date all unloading must  
be done at the Tigre and Campana;  
and that ships that have recently  
arrived must land at the Tigre or  
Campana. Some lighters were dis-  
charging on Sunday at the Catali-  
nas mole, when the Tejedor steamed  
in on them, evidently with hostile  
intent. Colonel Guerrero then gave  
orders to the Marine Battalion to  
protect the landing of the goods.  
The rumour that something was  
going on attracted a great crowd to  
the mole, and great excitement was  
manifested when the crew of the  
Tejedor commenced firing on the  
lighters. The Marines then fired  
three rounds per man on the Tejedor,  
which immediately steamed off.

The lightermen sent another note  
to Colonel Cordero, who replied that  
the leave to discharge expired on  
Saturday. The crew of the Tejedor  
got into the little cabin and fired  
from there. There was only man  
wounded. A Krupp gun was brought  
down from the Parque, in case the  
Tejedor should return, but she did  
not. Some of the lighters drew off  
without discharging, but the others  
discharged everything.

The Cordoba Deputies to Con-  
gress arrived at Belgrano on Sunday.

The Patria Argentina gives the  
following version of the capture of  
a train on the Southern Railway  
last week, related by one of the cap-  
tured officers, Lieutenant Sanabria:

"The train was to have left the  
Plaza Constitucion at half-past five  
o'clock, but for some reason did not  
start till half-past nine. The fol-  
lowing officers went in it:—Colonel  
Charras, Major Fraguero, Lieuten-  
ants Gutierrez, Azopar and Leo-  
pold, Sub-Lieutenant Molineros, a  
cadet and Lieutenant Sanabria. The  
only armament was forty revolvers;  
there were also 1000 cloaks and  
other clothing. Molineros had  
\$25,000 mpe. in his pocket.

"Before reaching Lanús a shot  
was heard, and all in the train  
seized their arms. At Lanús the  
engine-driver was ordered to stop.  
The train then went back a little,  
and a company of skirmishers and  
the whole of the 1st Regiment were  
seen drawn up. The train was  
brought to a stand by the station-  
master showing the danger signal,  
by order of the commanding officer.  
Several officers and soldiers then  
entered the train, and called on all  
in it to surrender. Some shots were  
fired and Colonel Charras was  
slightly wounded in the face. The  
captives were then taken to the  
station and the correspondence  
taken from them. Molineros gave  
the \$25,000 to Commander Campo-  
sola. The train was then backed and  
the carriage burned. Lieutenant Gu-  
tiérrez lost a saddle worth \$2000.

"The prisoners were then tied on  
horseback, with a soldier on each  
side, and at 10.30 p.m. they reached  
the Chacarita. They were asked a  
thousand questions as to the state  
of things in Buenos Ayres, and the  
officers treated them very well.  
Colonel Garcia set Lieut. Sanabria  
free, on account of his extreme  
youth. Colonel Charras is to be  
tried by court-martial.

"No precautions to avoid the cap-  
ture of the train were taken; it  
whistled the whole way, and there  
was no pilot-engine. A lady with  
two servants tried to go in the train,  
but was refused a ticket, as they  
suspected her of being a spy. If  
the train had started even half an  
hour sooner it would not have been  
captured.

It was said yesterday that 3000  
men from the Chacarita will oppose  
Colonel Arias's advance. The mud  
is so profound in all the suburbs  
that the artillery cannot move.

We have the following interesting  
letter from Belgrano, dated Wed-  
nesday's Hotel, Sunday.

"Dear Standard  
"I see some one has told you that  
Watson's Hotel has been shut up.  
Not so, 'mine host' is as busy as  
ever; there is no lack of anything  
in this famous hotel, and all, or  
nearly all his customers pay cash  
down. Everybody is now more or  
less settled down, and Watson has  
not so much to do. All the houses  
are full, and people breakfast and  
dine in their own houses. Groceries  
are very scarce, also French wine;

but meat, vegetables, milk, eggs,  
etc. are in great supply, more than  
can be sold. The rain has made  
the town very dirty. So many troops  
keep coming, that the 'provedores'  
have all they can do to supply them.  
Up to the present everything is very  
quiet, and before 10 o'clock p.m.  
everybody seems to be in bed.

"The great news in this hotel is,  
that the oldest waiter in it sold the  
big prize (50,000 pats gold) in the  
Montevideo Lottery, and managed  
to keep for himself two fifths (say  
\$40000 stg.); he sold the other three  
fifths to three poor bakers, so, who-  
ever wants to know where the big  
prize fell you can tell with confi-  
dence.

"By and by I will send you a  
full description of all doings here  
from the first day that they took pos-  
session of Belgrano. Prest. Avella-  
neda lives next door to this hotel.

Yours  
Mars

The Nacion bulletin at a late hour  
last night gave the following:—  
B. Ayres, June 14th.

Art. 1. The ports are declared  
free for the importation of necessa-  
ry articles in all the ports and  
coasts of the Province of B. Aires.

Art. 2. The importers are only  
obliged to declare to the Adminis-  
trator of the Customs House or to  
the Justices of Peace, in what place  
they are and what class of goods  
they introduce.

Art. 3. This decree to take effect  
from this date.

Art. 4. Let this be communicat-  
ed, &c.

C. TEJEDOR,  
F. L. BOLIN.

## The Archimedes's Mails

London, 15th May.  
Her Majesty held a Drawing  
Room at Buckingham Palace this  
afternoon, and is expected to leave  
London to-morrow for Windsor  
Castle.

We understand that the chief  
supporters of the movement for le-  
galising marriage with the deceased  
wife's sister are actively preparing  
for the next Parliamentary cam-  
paign, believing that the new Par-  
liament will remove the existing re-  
striction.

The picture of the Royal Mau-  
ry Almoguesing in the Chapel Royal  
Whitehall, which Mr. Charles Mar-  
rier had the honor of submitting  
for the inspection of her Majesty  
at Buckingham Palace yesterday,  
contains portraits of the Princesses  
of Wales, the Princess Albert, Victor,  
and George of Wales, the Dean of  
Windsor (Lord High Almoner),  
Canon Witherspoon (Sub-Almoner),  
the Duchess of Wellington, the Hon.  
Mrs. Walsley, and many other la-  
dies, besides several of the leading  
clergy of the metropolis, including  
Canon Farrar and the Rev. G. G.  
Rowell (Deputy Clerk of the Clo-  
set). There are also in the picture  
a number of portraits of old men  
and women, recipients of her Ma-  
jesty's bounty.

The Committee of the Civil Ser-  
vice Supply Association have re-  
solved to deliver free of charge with  
in the London district all purchases  
of the value of £1 and upwards.  
Hitherto the minimum has been  
25 shillings.

A homeward-bound ship has just  
had a curious escape from danger  
having been seized by a Trinity  
pilot between the masts of the sub-  
merged Olympos, which was sunk  
in the Prince's Channel some time  
ago on her voyage home from Aus-  
tralia.

Mr. Guadalla has addressed a let-  
ter to Lord Granville on behalf of  
the bondholders of the various  
Turkish loans protesting against the  
convention with the Ottoman Bank  
and the Galata bankers, which has  
been concluded for ten years. He  
also expresses a hope that instanc-  
tions will be given to Mr. Goschen  
to protect the rights of the bond-  
holders.

We have received the following  
particulars of the recent murder of  
the late Sheriff of Mecca, and have  
reason to believe that they accu-  
rately describe the facts. The Sheriff  
was assassinated while walking in  
the principal bazare of Jeddah, ac-  
companied by several of his atten-  
dants, from whom, however, at the  
moment the fatal blow was struck  
he had become separated by the  
pressure of the crowd. Seeing the  
Sheriff fall the people around rushed  
to his assistance, thinking that he  
was seized with sickness, and the  
Sheriff cried out, 'I am struck,' and  
they found that he had been stab-  
bed close to the heart. An old Af-  
ghan, who was close beside the  
Sheriff at the moment that he fell,  
was at once seized, and the people  
handling him very roughly, the  
Sheriff told them to imprison but  
not to ill-use him, until they obtain-  
ed proof that it was he who had  
struck him. The Sheriff died about  
an hour afterwards. For some time  
the popular opinion was that the  
assassination had been instigated  
by some other person, and efforts  
were made to trace this individual,  
but subsequently the prisoner,  
who was an old man, is said to have  
admitted that he killed the Sheriff  
in revenge for his having spoken  
harshly to him some days before  
when he (the Afghan) was prefer-  
ring a request. The prisoner was  
condemned, as far as we can learn  
without any regular trial, and hav-

ing been sent to Mecca, was behead-  
ed and quartered in the street Al  
Mecca, and his body was subse-  
quently hung up in front of the  
Babes-Salam, one of the principal  
gates of the Beit-ulah, or great  
mosque of Mecca. Considerable ex-  
citement prevailed both in Mecca  
and Jeddah, and recently a rumour  
has been circulated in those towns  
to the effect that the Shaik Al-Ha-  
rem, the most important functionary  
at Medina, had been assassinat-  
ed at Medina on the same day.  
This rumour has not, however, been  
yet confirmed, and is probably ba-  
seless. The excitement occasioned  
by the Sheriff's death had passed  
away when the last steamer left  
Jeddah, and people were speculat-  
ing as to who would be his suc-  
cessor, but some time must elapse  
before the new Sheriff can be ap-  
pointed, as the firm of his elec-  
tion must be issued by the Sultan.

We understand that in view of  
complications with China, the Rus-







